

ABOUT FREE WOOL.

Mr. Springer's Confession of the Motive and Aim of Free Trade.

BIG INCREASE IN IMPORTATIONS

Will Follow the Passage of the 'Wool Bill'—How Can That Benefit American Producers?—The Purpose of the Measure Squarely Opposed to the Interest of Agriculturists.

New York Press. The Springer free wool bill was yesterday reported to the house of representatives. A few days ago Mr. Springer, the foremost champion of the bill and the Democratic leader of the house, was asked the following question: If the bill is enacted do you expect a very large increase in the importations of foreign wools? He replied: "Yes, there will undoubtedly be a heavy increase in importations."

The confession exposes in a single sentence the motive and aim of free trade. Americans everywhere will do well to mark its significance. It is a notice served on every American farmer that raises sheep, every American manufacturer that makes woolsens, and every operative in American woolen factories, that it is the deliberate purpose of the Democratic party to cripple and destroy the wool growing and woolen industry of the United States. It is a clear, definite statement that if the Democracy has its way the importation of foreign wools into this country is to be heavily increased in volume. There should be no misunderstanding as to what free wool means. It means that every additional pound of low priced foreign wool that comes into the United States will displace a pound of wool grown on the backs of American sheep. It means that every additional yard of foreign woolens imported will displace a yard of woolen made by American labor. It means that the farmers of the United States are to be placed in direct competition with the sheep ranchers of Australia and the coolie labor of Asia; that the well paid American woolen-worker is to be put on the same level with the foreign pauper labor that lives from hand to mouth on starvation wages and dies in the workhouse; in short it means that vast wool industry of the United States is to be sacrificed to gratify the free trade fanatics of the Democratic party.

The provisions of the Springer measure are worthy of its object. The entire tariff is taken off from wool. Every specific duty on woolsens is repealed. Only an ad valorem duty is retained, and this is placed on an average at a much lower figure than the 40 per cent ad valorem of the Mills bill. It is notorious that the ad valorem duty, of all tariff methods, the most ineffective and the most conducive to corruption. The opportunity for undervaluation is constant, and advantage is constantly being taken of it. It is probable that in collecting an ad valorem duty at least one-third of the protection is lost through fraudulent and systematic undervaluing of goods.

This is something which Mr. Springer and his colleagues know as well as anybody; but to men whose ultimate object is to destroy every atom of protection to American industry the fact only serves as a recommendation of the ad valorem method.

The purpose of the Democrats to make foreign wool free, on the ground that it is "raw material," is squarely opposed to the interest of the agriculturist. To carry it out would be to reduce the income of every farmer whose sheep contributed to last year's American wool product of 350,000,000 pounds. So far as the farmer is concerned, the wool he sends to market is not raw material. It is a finished product which represents his own labor, the cost of his farm, the interest on the cost and all the expenses of running his farm and making it pay a profit. The farmer is entitled to full protection as much as the wage worker who manufactures woolsens. The Democracy would protect neither. The Republican party would protect both.

No possible justification exists for the Springer measure. It aims to undo all that the McKinley law has already accomplished for the woolen industry. In 1890 the American people paid foreigner \$52,898,914 for woolen fabrics. In 1891 they paid only \$34,010,543. This represents an immense gain to American industry, which the free trader would wipe out at a single stroke. American woolen goods not only command a better home market than they did a year and a half ago, but they are cheaper to-day than when the McKinley bill was passed. The Democratic free wool bill is in the interest of foreigners and against the interests of Americans. It should not become a law, and it will not while a Republican senate is in the capitol and a Republican President in the white house.

The Harris Community. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Miss A. A. Chevalier, who made an expose of the Thomas Lake Harris community at Santa Rosa last fall, lectured last night to a large audience. She said that she would be guilty of crime not to uncover Harris' monstrous iniquities. Proofs are incontrovertible, consisting of a mass of letters, affidavits, and statements by people who have left the community. The lecturer touched slightly on various forms of impurity practiced under Harris' direction and declared if appeals to the state executive failed in causing a dispersion of the community she would carry the matter to Washington and advocate the measures used against the Mormons.

Conrad Says It Isn't True. NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 17.—President Paul Conrad, of the Louisiana State Lottery Company, has been asked with reference to the report that the lottery is to be removed to Mexico. He said that the story was false and was evidently started by an enemy of the company or for the purpose of booming Mexican lottery stock. The lottery will continue its existence here until the expiration of its charter and after that time it will not seek a renewal.

Typhus Scare in Massachusetts. OAKDALE, Mass., Feb. 17.—There is considerable excitement in town over five genuine cases of typhus fever. The victims are a Jew mother and four children, who were sent by the Hebrew charity association to work in a mill. This family came to the village about ten days ago. They were immediately taken sick, and the disease was soon pronounced typhus.

The Bi-Chloride of Gold Convention. DUNSTON, Ill., Feb. 17.—The bi-chloride of gold club convention has adjourned. The name of the organization was changed to "The Associated Keeley Bi-Chloride of Gold Clubs." S. E.

Moore, Pittsburgh, was chosen president; W. S. Arnold, of Washington, Frank H. Clarke, Kansas City, vice presidents, and J. D. Kehou, Kentucky, secretary and treasurer.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

Plot to Kill President Montt and General Canto of Chile.

New York, Feb. 17.—A Valparaiso cablegram to the Herald affirms that plots to kill both President Montt and General Canto have been discovered.

The attempt on President Montt's life took place last Sunday night. The miscreants engaged in it removed the rails north of Maule station. Their intention was to wreck the train which Montt was announced to take. Fortunately Montt stopped off at Chillan, and moreover the removal of the rails was discovered by the railroad officers before any damage was done.

When the Santiago express for this city arrived at Saolaf yesterday General Canto, who was one of the passengers, left his seat in the Pullman car to take his breakfast. Upon returning he found that his seat was saturated with kerosene. Burned matches were discovered near by. There was no clue to the perpetrator.

HIS LAST LETTER.

Dr. Arnold Prefers Death to Insanity For His Wife's Sake.

Liverpool, Feb. 17.—A nephew of the late Matthew Arnold, Dr. Howard Arnold, has committed suicide with prussic acid in a fit of insanity caused by grip and sleeplessness. At an inquest held yesterday the following letter from the deceased to his wife was read:

"MY DARLING:—How I love you. In my despair after those three months of insomnia and terrible depression I feel that death is preferable to insanity. Ask Robert to look after all. He will, I know. It is better for you that I go now than to remain a drag on you. Your happy life has been with you. What an angel you have been to me, yet this curse has killed me. My last thought was of you, my darling. Forgive me, sweetheart, forgive me, it is for the best. Dear love, dear love. "HOWARD."

"CUCUMBER PETE"

Starts a Row in the "Seattle Mug" and a Tragedy Results.

SPOKANE, WASH., Feb. 17.—The opening of an enormous dance house at Sand Point, Idaho, resulted in a riot last night. Sand Point is a lively town on the Great Northern. Dave Dupont started a house, calling it the "Seattle Mug." Three hundred railroads, coal punchers and mining men attended the opening. During the night a man known as "Cucumber Pete" in the midst of the dances started a row and a riot ensued. Pete was shot in the breast and two dissolute females were wounded and may die. "Steamboat Johnny" had his brains blown out. In the midst of the affray United States Marshal Joe Warren and Sheriff Morley, with five men, entered and closed the house. Twenty-five of the worst characters in the northwest are now penned up in a stockade and guarded by deputy sheriffs.

A VEILED LADY

Pays the Freight on the Safe of the Australian Embezzler.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Feb. 17.—The safe of Douglass & Bloom, the two Australian embezzlers, who stole 30,000 sovereigns and escaped from Sydney, has been received from the custom house at Honolulu. The brig Galileo, which brought the safe, also brought the furniture, pictures and piano belonging to the defaulter. The freight was paid by a veiled lady, who left no address. The goods are in the uncleaned room of the bonded warehouse. The safe is supposed to contain silverware. The last heard of Bloom and Douglass were at Tahiti, enjoying their ill gotten gains. They are now probably cruising along the South American coast in the yacht Beagle.

Caused by the Meter Men.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Gas consumers of this city were amazed last evening to read in a local paper a statement purporting to have been made by the president of the gas trust, Mr. Billings, laying the blame for the excessively high bills rendered of late on the trusts to meter inspectors.

For three months past consumers have been howling at the enormous increase in the amount of their gas bills over the corresponding period of last year. Mr. Billings, in an interview, said: "Any complaint by a consumer that will be presented at the office will be adjusted to the consumers satisfaction. All this trouble has been caused by our register men, and the system of taking the meter statements will be changed at once."

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THE PRESIDENT A CANDIDATE.

An Alleged Letter from Secretary Elkins Making the Announcement.

New York, Feb. 17.—A morning paper states that the Hon. Stephen B. Elkins said to a friend here in New York that President Harrison is a candidate for renomination. The secretary added that the President would be the choice of the Minneapolis convention, and furthermore would be re-elected. This is the first authentic announcement that the President is a candidate for renomination, although everybody was convinced of it. That the secretary had sent such a letter was known at the Fifth avenue hotel last night. There were various comments devoted particularly to the prophetic decision of the letter.

There happened to be a Republican United States senator at the hotel just as the discussion over the secretary's letter was at an interesting height. Further than to say it was not Senator Hiseock, the son is not at liberty just at the present moment to give his name. He had no objection, though, to having his sentiments printed. They were:

"As soon as the President's name is presented to the Minneapolis convention half a dozen of the most brilliant orators in the Republican party west of the Allegheny mountains will take turns in opposing his renomination. They will assure the convention that the President cannot be re-elected. With the west and south arrayed against the President, I cannot see why Mr. Elkins has undertaken the contract with which he seems to have burdened himself."

LOTS OF ANARCHISTS

Under Arrest—Ring Leaders to be Sentenced to Servitude.

CADIZ, Feb. 17.—There are now in custody in this city 192 of the so-called anarchists who were arrested for participation in the recent disorders. They will all be tried by court martial at the beginning of March. The public prosecutor will ask that twelve of the ring leaders be sentenced to penal servitude, and that forty others be sentenced to a term of confinement. It is expected that the remaining 140 prisoners will be released. The anarchists do not seem to have the fear of the authorities before their eyes. A band of lawless characters led by two brothers have been causing some trouble of late in the vicinity of Cadiz, and the authorities are determined to disperse them. A detachment of the gen d'armes was dispatched in search of the band and soon found them. The gen d'armes made an attack upon them and succeeded in breaking up the band, all those who escaped arrest fleeing to the Sierra Grazelema, where for a time being they are safe from capture. Those who were taken prisoners by the gen d'armes were brought to Cadiz and lodged in jail.

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